ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A method for evaluating the personality of a person by asking that the person graphically represent his or her life in a map. In the map, points represent significant events or people, lines connecting the points represent a relationship between the events or people represented by the points, and encircling lines are used to delineate points with a common trait. The map is evaluated according to the "big five" personality factors. The evaluation is useful for helping select a person from amongst a number of candidates or for initiating a conversation about the person who drew the map.